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CURFEW LAW IN MANILA.

The Bell Stopped Ringing There On January 24th Last.

One of the Questions That will Come at Close of War.

Great Faith of the Catholics Amid Terrible Tyranny.

NAVAL STATION,
CAVITE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
January 24, 1900.

The Manila curfew law is to be annulled today, and the citizens of the capital of Luzon will be allowed the freedom of the streets until 10 o'clock P. M. This means much to Manila and points to the early ending of hostilities on the island. The curfew law was established there when an outbreak of hostilities was imminent, and there was every prospect of insurgent demonstration within the city. When the law first went in force, seven o'clock was the hour for everyone save officers, guards and patrol, to be off the streets, unless provided with a pass signed by a general officer. Last May the privilege of the street was given an hour later, and has been in operation until the present time. The monotony of life in Manila has been extremely oppressive, and the repeal of the law will be appreciated. The criminal element which always is found more or less in the large cities, has been either lodged in prison or has been driven from the city, and there is no longer the least dread of an uprising. Under the law just repealed theatres and all places of amusement began their entertainments at five or 5:30 o'clock in order to close before 8.30. There were many arrests for violation, especially among the Chinamen and drunken soldiers, and a small fine imposed.

Manila's next improvement should be the closing up of many of the rum shops, and a new license law that goes into effect next month there may remedy this cause of much trouble in the past.

One of Aguinaldo's old friends and at one time one of his generals, is one Martinez of Cavite. He has been vice president of the city council here. Recently he was ordered to vamoose Cavite, and he has gone. His conduct everyway has always been under suspicion, and when he became embroiled in controversy with Col. Meade of the marines over the fact, that he, Martinez, was encouraging gambling and the sale of liquor in Cavite, to say nothing of rumors in times past, that he had been accused of giving aid and comfort to the enemy, his doom was sealed.

The trouble with many of the leading Filipinos is that in all transactions, business and otherwise, they have got the idea, handed down to them from Spanish regime, that there is always a money consideration goes with it. They have run up against American officers who are honest, and do not like it.

We expect the United States transport Grant here tomorrow with 420 sacks of mail. She jumped Honolulu this trip, as no passengers are allowed to land there on account of the plague which is prevalent there now.

One of the questions that will present itself in the closing of the war will be a religious one, and it's the same old topic that lies underneath all the Filipino troubles of the past. The Filipinos do not wish the retention of the Spanish friars in their churches, and in all the towns about here, as well as Cavite, largely signed petitions are in circulation protesting against it. The signers are Catholics, and have proved their faith in the church amidst terrible persecution and tyranny. They desire their own priests, and the thoughts of having a return to the old friars make them restless.

The Philippines are thoroughly Catholic, and the writer does not think that missionary work on the part of the Protestants could touch them in the least. What is needed here today is American priests, who can instill into the Filipino mind the blessings of American ideas and institutions. With them should come the school, even if a cross should adorn the school teacher's desk. The thousands of children here should be educated, and that is a privilege the masses have been deprived of in the past, and could never have had a hope for in the future under Spanish rule.

Great work has begun in Manila, as well as in Cavite, for the improvement of the sanitary condition of affairs. What sewerage there ever was here, I should judge by appearances, had been filled and clogged up for a century.

Weather delightful. The band from the flagship Brooklyn is playing in the yard. JULIAN F. TRASK.

STATE NEWS.

The Keene high school graduating class netted nearly $300 on their senior dramatics.

Rev. G. G. Brien will visit Hampton Falls on Sunday in the interest of the ophans home in Nashua.

The mortuary statistics of Manchester for the past month, as compiled by the board of health, show a record of 88 deaths.

The old time republicans of Exeter had things all their own way at the town caucus and all the old officers were renominated.

Joseph Busney, 70, a well known citizen of Dover, died Thursday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Ryan, on Central avenue. He is survived by Mrs. Ryan and several grandchildren.

On account of the snowslide off Willey mountain, no trains are running between Bartlett and Fabyans. Many trains have been stalled in the vicinity of Conway, where there is said to be six feet of snow on the level. Great floods are feared when this snow leaves, as the ponds and rivers are now full to overflowing.

An epidemic of measles is raging in and around Rochester. The health department reported to the state board during the past week 70 cases.

New Hampshire pensions—Increase, special, Feb 23, Andrew J. Currier, Exeter, $6 to $12; John F. Messer, Mount Sunapee, $20 to $25; Ormond W. Merrill, Conway, $8 to $10; Marshall P. Wentworth, Newmarket, $10 to $12.

The settlement committees of the Granite cutters union and the Granite manufacturers association held a meeting in Concord which resulted in the making of a proposition for settlement of the strike by the manufacturers to the cutters. The terms offered are 31 cents per hour minimum for wages and an eight-hour day, subject to the approval of both the local and the New England granite manufacturers associations.

BASKET BALL.

The second team of Co. B and the Y. M. C. A. Seniors lined up against each other at the armory on Friday evening. The game certainly lacked in every feature of scientific play, and the team work on both sides was something wonderful to behold, in a certain way. None of the men appeared to have much knowledge of the game they were trying to play, and the frenzied dashes for the ball resulted in frequent falls, while the game was interrupted every other minute by the referee's call of foul. At the end of the second half the score was a tie, and an extra period was played, resulting in a victory for the militiamen. The names of the ten aspirants for athletic honors, with the points scored by each man, are given below:

Y. M. C. A.		CO. B
Brown	centre	Faulkner
Batchelder	forward	Frisbee
Currier	forward	Call
Caswell	back	Hoyt
Redden	back	Warren

First half—Goals, Batchelder 1, Frisbee 1. Goals from fouls, Caswell 1, Frisbee 2.

Score, Co. B 4, Y. M. C. A. 3.

Second half—Goals, Batchelder 1. Goals from fouls, Batchelder 1, Frisbee 2.

Score, Co. B 6, Y. M. C. A. 6.

Extra period—Goals, Frisbee 1.

Final score, Co. B 8, Y. M. C. A. 6.

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GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, March 10.

Rev. J. A. M. Chapman who has been passing the winter in Philadelphia, will return home next Friday.

The Seminole basket ball team was greatly disappointed on account of their inability to meet the Kitterys last Thursday evening and would like games with any amateur team in Portsmouth or vicinity, outside of the city league. Address, Secretary Seminoles, Greenland, N. H.

Rev. Francis O. Tyle of Newmarket was a visitor here Thursday.

Several members of the local Grange attended the Pomona meeting held in Rye, yesterday.

Dr. William O. Junkins' was a visitor here yesterday afternoon.

Caucuses of both parties are to be held this Saturday evening and both parties are over confident of winning next Tuesday. Don't fail to drop a republican ticket in the ballot box on Tuesday next.

A select assembly gathered in the town hall last evening and enjoyed whist until quite a late hour. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

The funeral over the remains of Hon. Alexander Junkins will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon.

The town reports were distributed yesterday.

Wapanagos vs Seminoles in the town hall next Monday evening. The Seminoles will not accept "No" for an answer to their challange to meet the Muckekeos in a game next Tuesday evening as they mean to see whether or not the latter team can beat them.

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ADVENT CHURCH

At the Advent Christian church on Hanover street the pastor will deliver a paper on Sunday which was read before the Ministers' association of this city on March 5th. Subject, "The Importance and Imminence of the Second Personal Coming of Christ." Service at 2:45 o'clock. All are invited.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.—No equal for Constipation.

CYCLING NOTES.

The indications are that cycling will be more popular this year than last. Where there will be a few who have lost their enthusiasm, there will be scores of new riders to take the places of those who will not take up their riding, and the ranks of the cycling army will be increased rather than diminished.

The dealers are preparing for a very successful season, and judging from the advance orders which have been received they will make no mistake in laying in a greatly enlarged supply of new wheels. Many of them will shortly begin their openings and will have some very fine samples to show the public.

There are one or two thing that riders hope the street commissioner will see fit to have done this summer, and one is not to sprinkle streets way across, but to leave a place on the side dry. And wheelmen would like see the scraper run over the sides of the roads that lead out of the city, in order to start side paths, which the bicycles would soon make smooth and hard.

Already local wheelmen are beginning to lay their plans for the coming summer, and new wheels are being ordered in anticipation of early riding. It will not be long now before the roads will be in condition for wheeling and after the long wait of the winter season every rider will be eager to get out again.

A local wheelman in talking about the general outlook for the cycling season, made several interesting observations in regard to good roads. One thing that is to come this spring will be the state road from the state line in Hampton up along the beaches to Portsmouth, and this will be one of the prettiest rides in the country. The land is naturally level, and wheelmen may be expected to be thick along that line.

ORATORIO OF ELIJAH.

The chorus choir which has been rehearsing for several weeks, under the direction of Mr. Perkins, will sing the Oratorio of Elijah in part, at the North church, on Sunday evening.

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THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

Victoria's Visit Arouses Wild Pitch of Patriotism.

ENTRY CHEERED BY MILLIONS.

Thirty Thousand Throats Sing "God Save the Queen" For Hours Before the Gates of Buckingham Palace. Triumphant Tour of the City.

London, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the people of London yesterday celebrated the victories which they believe have transformed the campaign in South Africa from one of reverse into one of success. That is the only explanation of the enthusiasm with which hundreds of thousands hailed their sovereign.

In many ways these demonstrations outdid those of the diamond jubilee, although there were no glittering pageants, no triumphal arches, no procession of princes, but only a dozen life guards, followed by the aged lady in the plainest black costume, who had come for a few days' stay at Buckingham palace, as she had done many times before.

The queen's hold upon the hearts of her people was probably never more strikingly manifested. Unlike that of the diamond jubilee, today's popular outburst was almost all impromptu. Thousands braved the raw east wind and stood for hours waiting patiently who had often seen the queen before and could not have been tempted out by any motive of curiosity.

Intermingled with the rejoicings of patriotism there was a particularly keen appreciation of the queen's personality,

QUEEN VICTORIA.

her womanliness, great age and closeness to the poorest of her subjects. As the royal carriage passed along the streets the queen continued to nod and smile as if to many friends, and there echoed under the roar of cheers many heartfelt expressions of homely affection.

The Journey to the Palace.

The semiofficial duties undertaken by the queen during the day would have tried the physical powers of many a woman far under 81 years of age. Starting early from Windsor by train, she reached the metropolis shortly after noon. Until she reached Buckingham palace there was never a moment of quiet. Cheers spread along her route like prairie fire.

At Paddington station, on her arrival at half past 12 o'clock, her majesty came down the sloping platform leaning on the arm of a turbaned Indian attendant and entered an open landau, in which also sat Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princess Victoria of Sleswick-Holstein. They all wore black. Round her neck the queen had a sable collarette.

From the packed sidewalks and from every available window came a continuous roar of cheers, while hundreds of little flags were waved all the way to Buckingham palace. The side streets were packed 10, 20 and sometimes 100 deep. But it was around the palace itself that the chief throng gathered. By 9 in the morning carriages, cabs and vehicles of every sort, people from the city and the West End and distant parts of the country, congregated in St. James' park, which the palace fronts. By noon it was estimated that 50,000 people were gathered about the queen's town residence, waiting patiently. In the spacious courtyard of the palace assembled peers, ministers, members of parliament and other privileged persons.

Scene at the Palace Gates.

At length from Constitution hall came the dull roar of distant cheers. The cheers were taken up without and within the precincts of the palace. The great gates opened and up went the royal standard.

As the carriage went slowly in to the inner quadrangle suddenly, for the first time in the day, the sun came out from behind the clouds thus the proverbial "queen's weather" attended the day.

In the quadrangle the peers and commoners assembled sang "God Save the Queen."

It is unlikely that such a scene can occur again during the present reign. Viscount Cross and Mr. Chamberlain acted as spokesmen and greeted the royal visitor, but it was to Lady Buller that the queen quickly turned with a grateful smile. Then, in the presence of the legislators of the United Kingdom drawing the wife of the relever of Ladysmith closer to her, she whispered words of thanks.

After the queen had withdrawn to her apartments, the demonstrations outside continued in an almost indescribable fashion. Over the roadway which had been kept clear for the carriage, the crowds swarmed until it was impossible for those near the railings to move an inch. Somebody started singing "God Save the Queen" and hundreds of thousands of people took up the strain. In response to this, the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York appeared on the balcony, which caused more enthusiasm. It was long before the masses of people dispersed.

Visits the City and Lord Mayor.

After three hours of rest her majesty made a tour of the city proper. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the crowds through which she passed before returning to Buckingham palace, but the numbers were well up in the hundreds of thousands.

She drove along the embankment from Westminster.

At the city boundaries, opposite the Temple steps, at about 3 o'clock her majesty was welcomed by the lord mayor and corporation in their robes of state. The lord mayor presented her majesty with the city sword of state.

By 5 o'clock the queen, going by way of Holborn and Oxford street, had returned to Buckingham palace.

It was a repetition of the jubilee drive, except that it was too hastily planned for organized attempts at decoration to be carried out. The flag displayed along the route included many stars and stripes.

In the evening the queen dined with the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the other members of the royal family.

The crowd outside Buckingham palace had increased shortly before midnight to 300,000 people, all singing patriotic songs. Finally the Prince of Wales and Duke of York came upon the balcony, and vociferous cheering followed. A few minutes later they disappeared, and the queen herself, accompanied by several ladies made her appearance. This was the signal for the national anthem—a perfect roar of song and for never to be forgotten cheers. Then the blinds of the palace were drawn, but thousands remained to sing and cheer.

A demonstration which started early in the evening with a procession of youths marching through the West End thoroughfares with banners flying stopped outside the political and service clubs, the war office and Marlborough House, cheering and singing, "Soldiers of the Queen" and other songs, and finally proceeded to the palace, which, bathed in a flood of multicolored lights and surrounded by thousands of waving flags, presented an impressive spectacle.

Biograph portraits of the queen were greeted with tremendous ovations at the music halls.

LABOR RIOT IN CHICAGO.

One Man Fatally Shot and a Number of Others Injured.

Chicago, March 9.—The labor troubles culminated in a riot at Thirty-sixth and Wallace streets last evening. One man, William Schindler, was shot and probably fatally wounded, and six others were injured, one of them severely. H. K. McLain and Joseph Walsh, superintendent and foreman respectively of the Link Belt Machinery company, were beaten and bruised.

It is believed that other persons were hurt in the fight, but they escaped before the police arrived. Their names were not learned. For some time the strikers have followed Walsh and McLain every night when they left the shop and have threatened to kill them.

Last night somebody threw a club at Walsh, striking him in the back of the head. He accused Schindler, and the latter denying it a fight followed. A crowd of strikers gathered, and Walsh, believing his life in danger, shot Schindler in the breast. Schindler in reality had nothing to do with the assault on Walsh, having merely stopped to look at the crowd.

A general fight followed the shooting of Schindler, and 40 strikers made an attack upon Walsh, McLain and four machinists, who defended themselves vigorously. Although badly pounded, they beat off their assailants until the arrival of the police. Walsh was arrested.

Standard Gets Ohio Oilfields.

Toledo, March 9.—Through an English syndicate the Standard Oil company is credited with having secured control of the Cudahy oil interests in Ohio and Indiana and the properties of the Manhattan Oil company. The deal was made several days ago, but quietly. The price was not made public, but conservative oil men estimate it at $7,500,000. W. C. Whitney is credited with having engineered the deal. The Cudahy holdings consist of about 500 producing oil wells with a daily output of 2,000 barrels; the Indiana Pipe Line and Refining company, the Northern Indiana Oil company, the Ohio and Indiana Oil company, the Cumberland Oil company, the Cudahy Oil company and the Indiana Tank line. All of the clerks and office force of the Cudahy interests were quietly moved from Chicago to Lima several days ago, with books, records and papers of the office. The Manhattan Oil company's holdings embrace a large oil refinery at Walker O., about 30 miles south of here; pipe lines in the Ohio and Indiana fields, a system of tank cars, about 300 producing wells and several thousand acres of oil property, mostly in the Ohio territory.

Filibusters Fall Into a Trap.

New Orleans, March 9.—The steamship Olympia of the United Fruit company's line has arrived from Port Limon, Costa Rica. Captain E. J. Solders of the Olympia said that a company of Costa Rican soldiers with considerable war material and supplies left Port Limon about the 26th of last month destined for some place on the Colorado river, which is the dividing line between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The expedition was in charge of a man whose identity was unknown to the Costa Rican republic. He volunteered his services, which were accepted by the Costa Rican government, and it is believed that he is a citizen of Costa Rica. Instead of the sloop which was engaged to transport the soldiers being steered for the Colorado river it was headed, unknown to the soldiers aboard, for Greytown, Nicaragua, where it was turned over to the Nicaraguan government.

Said He'd Rather Be Hanged.

Chicago, March 9.—That he might plead guilty to murder and be hanged was the strange plea for a new trial made yesterday before Judge Brentano by Archibald Cork, recently convicted of killing Hector McKenzie and sentenced to 25 years in prison. He declared that he preferred death on the gallows to a life in a cell. Judge Brentano denied the request. Cork shot Hector McKenzie in a saloon at Clarke and Lake streets on the night of Oct. 9, 1899. The men had quarreled about a woman and both were said to have made threats that only the death of one or the other would end the feud.

Two Ships Missing.

New Orleans, March 9.—Anxiety is felt for the safety of the Norwegian steamship Franklin, Captain Rasmussen, which sailed from Mobile Feb. 23 for Livingston and Belize with a general cargo. She had a passenger and crew of 16 men. Fear are also entertained for the British ship Duke of York which sailed from Fiume, Austria, on Feb. 1 for New Orleans, with a cargo of 3,200 tons of beet sugar, and is now eight days overdue.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, March 9.—The training ship Dixie has sailed from Funchal, Madeira, for Gibraltar, the collier Caesar has arrived at Port Royal, S. C., the gunboat Scorpion has sailed from Kingston, Jamaica, for Cartagena, Colombia, and the naval tug Potomac has sailed from Key West for Nuevitas, Cuba.

Lyons Man Dies In Philippines.

Lyons, N. Y., March 9.—Victor Knettle received a cable message from Manila yesterday morning notifying him of the death of his eldest son Albert, 24 years old. No details are given, but it is believed here he was killed in action.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura cures nervous exhaustion, spring debility, dyspepsia, weakness, despondency, kidney and liver complaints, insomnia, and all of the various ills arising from weak nerves and impure blood. It makes weak people strong, and sick and run-down people well.

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A. A. A. Haight Declared Insane.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 9.—A. A. A. Haight, who disappeared from his home in New York city last week and was found in Whitehall, N. Y., Wednesday, arrived here yesterday in company of his friend, Mr. Leland, the hotel man. He eluded Mr. Leland when he reached the railroad station, however, and later was found sitting in the Central New England station. He was then taken to police headquarters and examined by two physicians, who adjudged him insane. He was admitted to the Hudson River State hospital. Mr. Haight was for 25 years secretary of the Poughkeepsie Transportation company and was one of the best known steamboat men on the Hudson river. He removed to New York two years ago and has since conducted an annex to the Grand hotel. He was unable to give an explanation for leaving home so mysteriously.

General Lawton's Estate.

Washington, March 9.—Letters of administration have been issued to Mrs. Mary C. Lawton in the matter of the estate of her deceased husband, Major General Henry W. Lawton. Mrs. Lawton set forth in her petition for letters that she had made diligent search and inquiry for a will of the deceased and had not found any or obtained any information that he left or made one. Those entitled to the estate, it is explained, are the four children of the deceased general. The petition sets forth that at the time of his death the only personal estate of General Lawton consisted of his accumulated pay as an officer of the army, amounting to about $1,600.

Beckham Beaten.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—The Tripplet joint resolution to appropriate $100,000 to be expended under supervision of Democratic Governor Beckham and Adjutant General Castleman was defeated in the senate yesterday by failure to receive a constitutional majority. The resolution authorized the expenditure for the purpose of arming a new state guard and recovering from Republican Governor Taylor the arms removed from Frankfort to London. Four Democratic senators, Roberts, Puryea, Jones and McConnell, voted against it. The vote stood: Yeas, 15, nays, 4. It requires 19 votes to pass a bill.

Accident on Lackawanna.

Newark, N. J., March 9.—There was a rear end collision late yesterday afternoon on the Morris and Essex division of the Lackawanna railroad one mile west of Sandford crossing. Three persons were slightly injured, and other passengers were saved by Conductor Bowen, who from the rear platform of the forward train saw that a collision was inevitable and directed the passengers to go into the forward cars.

Fifth Cavalry Coming Home.

Washington, March 9.—The homeward movement of the Fifth Cavalry, which has been stationed in Porto Rico since the Spanish war, will begin next week and will be carried through as rapidly as possible. The transport Kilpatrick has been ordered to San Juan to embark a portion of that regiment consisting of 10 officers and 378 men, with 332 horses. They will be sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

Recaptured After Three Years.

Middletown, N. Y., March 9.—J. B. Lyon, who while indicted for forgery escaped from Goshen jail in October, 1896, through a skylight by the aid of a rope, has just been brought back by Sheriff Strong. Lyon has been serving a term of three years in the Missouri state penitentiary for forgery.

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SCARE AT PORT TOWNSHEND

Seventeen Cases of Bubonic Plague Found There.

Tacoma, March 9.—Consternation was created in Puget sound cities yesterday by the official announcement that 17 cases of the bubonic plague have existed at Port Townshend for nearly a month. Early in February the Japanese tramp ship Nanyo Maru arrived there with a suspicious disease on board. The ship was ordered into quarantine at Diamond head and has since remained there.

Two men had died on the voyage, and at least one more succumbed after reaching port. Quarantine officials at first would not state what the disease was, but later gave out that it had been diagnosed as beriberi. Yesterday it was officially announced that the disease is the bubonic plague. The strictest precautions are being taken at the United States quarantine station, and it is expected that these will suffice to prevent a spread of the disease from the Nanyo Maru or any other vessel having the plague aboard.

Dr. Foster, quarantine officer at Port Townshend, does not deny that plague exists on the Nanyo Maru. The following telegram from the health authorities at Washington was received Feb. 21 by quarantine officers at Victoria, B. C., and Port Townshend:

"Cases supposed to beriberi on a steamer arriving at Port Townshend on subsequent investigation proved to be the plague. Proper precautions were taken at the beginning by Dr. Foster, hence no danger. This is to put you on guard for proper diagnosis of beriberi."

Chicago Church Burned.

Chicago, March 9.—The Second Presbyterian church, at the corner of Twentieth street and Michigan avenue, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The building was the home of one of the most aristocratic congregations in the city and was erected 20 years ago. The altar cloth was the only thing saved. The loss on the building and furnishings is estimated at $200,000.

Congressmen to Visit Cuba.

Washington, March 9.—The congress committee on Cuban and Porto Rican affairs will go to Cuba early next week. The United States steamship Dolphin will take the senators and representatives on board at some convenient southern port and after going to Havana will make a circuit of Cuba, touching at the principal ports.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The plant of the Payne Engine company has been destroyed by fire. It was one of the largest industries of Elmira. The loss is $100,000.

General Pepin, former governor of Santiago, Santo Domingo, has headed a revolt against the present government, and a state of siege has been declared.

Miss Grace J. Oaks, aged 21, daughter of Henry J. Oaks, a farmer of South Rutland, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun after three futile attempts.

At the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's string of race horses, which took place at Kingsclere, England, Flying Fox, winner, in 1899, of the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Eclipse stakes and the Doncaster St. Leger, was purchased by Edmond Blanc of Monte Carlo for $196,000.

The historic Theatre Francais, on the Place de la Theatre Francais, in Paris, has been destroyed by fire, only the famous tableaux in the foyer and most of the statuary being saved. The charred corpse of a woman was found in the ruins. It was identified as that of Mme. Henaut who was a promising young actress.

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ROBERTS IS ADVANCING.

Kruger Said to Be Personally Trying to Check Retreat.

HOPE OF RESCUING MAFEKING.

Boers Reported to Be Closing In on the Town—General Clements Moves Up From Colesberg—Buller's Force Reported Ready to Move.

London, March 9.—Lord Roberts' turning movement yesterday effectually dislodged the Boers from their position, but they succeeded in making good their escape. They were not surrounded. They took alarm too soon for the British cavalry, who, exhausted by the wide sweep necessary to turn the Boer works, could not cut them off or bring them to action. They are said to be gathering at Abraham's kraal, about 30 miles from Poplar Grove and about the same distance from Bloemfontein.

With the great number of men, horses and oxen that move with headquarters water in large quantities is a necessity. Therefore Roberts' advance is likely to be either by the Modder river or Kaal spruit.

From General Buller no news has been received, but we hear indirectly of some of his doings and of those of the commandoes opposed to him through bulletins issued at Pretoria on Monday. The relief of Ladysmith is alluded to airily as "other circumstances which obliged the Boer army to take up different positions."

The bulk of their commandoes are reported to have retired to the Biggarsberg range, where, in spite of Sir Redvers' report as to the practical clearance of Natal, they probably still are, while a few retired in the direction of Van Reenen's pass.

If the Boer report can be accepted, the Biggarsberg will be strongly held for a time, while Van Reenen's pass has been practically abandoned. The movements of Buller's troops so far as can be learned from British sources support this view.

Gatacre's Advance.

As expected, General Gatacre has experienced no opposition and has been able to occupy Burghersdorp Junction, where the railway line into the Free State by way of Bethulie and Springfontein meets the Aliwal North branch.

There are no good positions between Burghersdorp and Bethulie, so that at any moment we may hear of his reaching the latter place or the bridge over the Orange river just south of it. This bridge has certainly been destroyed and will have to be replaced.

The fate of Mafeking seems trembling in the balance. Those here who hoped for the best must be beginning to lose heart now. If the Boers insist on continuing the siege, the place will probably fall before it can be relieved.

If Mafeking falls, the Boers will get a prize that will please them, for among Baden-Powell's officers are Lord Edward Cecil, son of the prime minister, and Lord Charles Cavendish Bentinck, brother of the Duke of Portland and a great-grandson of King William IV.

Kruger Couldn't Stop the Retreat.

Poplar Grove, March 9.—President Kruger, who at present is far in the rear, Wednesday tried to stop the retreating Boers who refused to stay. The Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared that they were not willing to fight any longer, and they blamed President Steyn. The Russian and Dutch military attaches arrived at the British camp Wednesday.

New York Legislature.

Albany, March 9.—It is understood upon good authority that the assembly committee on public education has practically decided to report the educational unification bill with an amendment which will take the high schools and academies from the control of the state board of regents. The matter was, however, held in abeyance upon the request of Secretary Parsons of the regents to permit the members to be heard in opposition to the proposition. This determination was reached after a long conference with Superintendent Skinner and his deputy, D. E. Ainsworth, and Secretary Parsons, but it is regarded as improbable that the determination will be changed by the arguments of the regents. The senate committee on taxation and retrenchment met yesterday afternoon for the consideration of the mortgage tax bill. They were in session for two hours when an adjournment was taken. The committee is revising the measure and is practically drawing up a new bill.

Murder and Suicide.

New York, March 9.—A double tragedy, the primary cause of which seems to have been insane jealousy, occurred last night at 183 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, when George Orr, a printer, 22 years old, was shot and killed by Justo Deayala, a Cuban carpenter. Deayala's wife, on being threatened with death by her husband, on Wednesday went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Orr. Yesterday she secured a summons for her husband's appearance at court to answer the charge of threatening her. Deayala received the summons and last night went to Orr's home to see his wife. While talking with her, Orr made his appearance, whereupon Deayala drew a revolver and shot him four times, killing him instantly. He then took another revolver from his pocket and shot himself.

A Filipino In Boston.

Boston, March 9.—Ramon Reyes Lala, a native of Manila, who is at present on a lecturing tour in this country, had a cordial reception from Mayor Hart yesterday. They had an interesting talk over the present situation in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Lala also visited the office of the Anti-imperialist league by request of Secretary Erving Winslow. William Lloyd Garrison was also present. The three gentlemen had a long talk, after which Mr. Lala said that he and his new formed acquaintances could hardly agree on a single point. During the conversation Mr. Lala told the Boston men that Aguinaldo's following is among the uneducated and that he fills these people full of stories, making them believe that if they accept American government they will only return to Spanish oppression.

College For Negro Catholics.

Montgomery, Ala., March 9.—Very Rev. J. Slattery of Baltimore, acting for the fathers of St. Joseph's society, has bought 200 acres of land five miles from Montgomery, on which will be erected a college for negro Catholics. This will be the first school of the kind attempted in this section.

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GENERAL WHEELER'S RESIGNATION.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The statement attributed to General Wheeler, that he had tendered his resignation as a volunteer officer last November, occasions surprise at the war department, where it is said that no notice of it has been received from General Wheeler by the adjutant general. If the resignation has been tendered to General Otis, the latter has neglected to forward it to the war office. It is stated at the department that General Wheeler was ordered home at his own request.

THOSE "GOOD LUCK" BOXES.

BOSTON, March 9.—Henry Parker, who is wanted by the United States authorities for using the mails with intent to defraud, by selling "good luck" boxes, so-called, had not been found up to a late hour this afternoon. An official in charge at his office has been kept busy answering calls for the boxes. Postmaster Hibbard says that within the past two days twenty thousand letters for Parker have accumulated at the Boston office.

ACCESSORIES TO THE ASSASSINATION OF GOEBEL.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 9.—W. H Coulton and a citizen named Sweeney were arrested and jailed here tonight, charged with complicity in the assassination of Goebel. Coulton was a clerk in the state capitol. Warrants are about to be issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Cowers and Policeman John W. Davis, on the charge of being accessories.

ROBERTS' REPORT.

LONDON, March 9.—The war office has posted the following bulletin from Lord Roberts: "Clements has occupied Norval's Pont and the adjoining drift. As soon as the pontoons arrive we shall cross, when the necessary repairs to the railway bridges will be commenced. Gatacre occupied Burghersdorp on March 7th and was enthusiastically welcomed by the loyalists He reports that many of the rebels are anxious to surrender."

IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The only brisk incident of the house session today was an exchange between Mr Sulloway of New Hampshire and Mr. Loud of California on the general policy of the special pension registration, the former defending the measure from a vigorous attack by Mr. Loud. In the senate, Mr. Mason's resolution of sympathy with the Boers was discussed behind closed doors.

DISABLED, BUT SAFE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Word was received here today that the Spanish steamer Minerva, which has been missing for many weeks and was regarded as lost, has been towed into the Bermudas by the Spanish steamer Ampoto and the German steamer Skyres. She has a crew of twenty five men and is disabled.

PRESIDENT KRUGER TO ASSUME COMMAND.

LONDON, March 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail writes as follows: I learn that a dissension has arisen between President Kruger and General Joubert and that the latter has resigned. President Kruger will assume command of the Boer forces.

HON. E. J. PHELPS DEAD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 9.—Hon. Edward J. Phelps, former minister to England, died at his home here late this afternoon. He had been ill since early in January, with pneumonia. Mr Phelps was born in Middleboro, Vt., July 11th, 1822.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Forecast for New England: Saturday, rain in southern sections, snow in northern sections, Sunday, fair and colder.

McGOVERN WINS IN THE THIRD ROUND.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar Gardner in the third round of what was to be a twenty-five round bout before the Broadway Athletic club tonight.

MAHER WINS ON A FOUL.

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The socialist political circulars recently distributed about town call for the abolition of the veto power of the mayor, which was accomplished for Portsmouth several years ago. Portsmouth's mayor has no veto power.

Ethel Barrymore, Joseph Holland and Junius Booth, all Boston favorites, scored personal hits in His Excellency, the Governor, to be played in Music hall, tonight. The play comes here after its Boston engagement.

The count of the votes for mayor next Tuesday evening will be speedy. And as there are only thirteen other offices to be filled in each of the two large wards, anxious candidates and their friends may have ample time to display red fire and negotiate their usual modicum of sleep.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was among the transactions at the session of probate court for the county of Rockingham for the week ending March 8th:

Wills Proved—Of Lydia A. Prescott, Plaistow, M. Perry Sargent, Merrimac, Mass, administrator with will annexed, with Irving M. Heath, Newton, as his agent; Cornell S Franklin, Portsmouth, William H Rollins and Charles F. Shillaber, executors; John Dargin, Portsmouth, Louise A. Durgin, executrix. Elizabeth M. Vaughan, Portsmouth, John W. Emery, executor, Mary E Brome, Greenland, Emma B. and Chas A. Wendell, executors; Charles F Rines, Portsmouth, John W. Sanborn, executor; Richard Grant, Newmarket, George Grant, executor, Susan Bertley, Derry, Susan D. Bartley, executrix; Isaiah Woodbury, Salem, James Ayer, executor; Charles A Reed, Windham. Ella R Thom, executrix; Augustus W. Odiorne, Portsmouth, Katherine O Evans, administratrix with will annexed; Charles W. Giles, Kensington, Isabel C Giles, executrix.

Administration Granted—In estates of Helen A. Dixon, Portsmouth, Edward H. Adams, administrator; Mary E. Cole, South Eliot, Me, John R Cole, administrator, with Edward H. Adams, Portsmouth, as his agent, Moses R Nudd, Hampton, Ella F. Nudd, administratrix; Mary T. Jackson, Portsmouth, Elwin B Prime, administrator, Emma F. Dixon, Stratham, George W. Dixon, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Mary A. Eaton, South Hampton; Cora Bunker, Hampton; Edwin A. Sanborn, Portsmouth, Mehitable A. Stover, Portsmouth; Oliver Putnam, Hampstead; Ruth H. Conner et als, Salem, wards; Daniel Wadleigh, Kingston; William Crane, Candia.

License Granted—For sale of real property, estates of Georgianna H Downs, Portsmouth; Margaret Geiger, Portsmouth; Newell S. Philbrick, Portsmouth; Henry S. Johnson, Plaistow.

Adoption, John C. Kirk, Portsmouth, by John C. and Annie Hontvet, Portsmouth, name changed to John C. Hontvet.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are some of the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending March 7th, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Portsmouth—Herman A. Brackett to George A. Colby, land and buildings on Blossom street, $1, Ceylon Spinney et als. to Clyde Spinney, land on Middle road, $1.

Greenland—Micajah O. Hall to town, land, $10.

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Mr. Cleveland's views on the political situation are substantially to the effect that this is a mighty good time to go fishing.

Denmark concludes that she doesn't want to sell her West India islands after all. It is just possible that she wants to be coaxed.

There is a farmer down in Delaware who claims to be Job reincarnated. He fairly boils at the faintest expression of doubt as to his identity.

Adjt. Gen. Corbin enjoys the distinction of having been assailed by some of the most malicious yet the most inexpert liars in this country.

Germany doesn't want a tariff war with the United States—of course not. She has evidently been told that the American policy of protection is loaded.

Senator Bard, the new member from California, starts right by casting his first vote for the gold standard currency bill. Mr. Bard's muse strikes the true note.

Both Philadelphia and Kansas City are making high and mighty resolutions not to overcharge the crowds that are to gather at the national conventions, but it would be just as well for those who attend to provide themselves before hand with return tickets home.

MAKING A GREAT NAVY.

As a result of various conferences with Secretary Long, Admiral Dewey and other experts, the house committee on naval affairs has agreed upon a programme of naval construction which is by far the best that has yet been proposed. It provides for the building of two additional battleships, three armored cruisers, three protected cruisers and four gunboats. The plan originally favored by the board of construction called for one battleship, two armored cruisers, three protected cruisers and twelve gunboats—and the modifications of this schedule which have now been agreed upon are doubtless largely due to the influence of Admiral Dewey, who has recently declared that the navy needs more battleships and cruisers instead of additional gunboats. His views appear to have been readily accepted by Secretary Long and the house committee on naval affairs, and the result is a schedule of new construction which is thoroughly in line with the rational development of our sea power.

The adoption of this programme is especially commendable in that it insures the construction of additional battleships. Six vessels of this type are already building. Three others were authorized by last year's appropriation, but the work on them has not yet begun because of the failure of congress to provide the necessary money for armor. Add to the nine thus either under way or authorized the two provided for in the present bill, and there are in sight eleven great battleships of the most approved type as early additions to the national fleet. In addition there are also authorized six armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, six unprotected cruisers, four gunboats and nearly a score of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

It is evident from these facts that the enlargement of the navy is proceeding along the clear, straight lines indicated by experience.

THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.

TONIGHT'S GREAT SHOW.

Amy Leslie, the sprightly dramatic critic of the Chicago News, said, under date of Oct. 21st, regarding Miss Ethel Barrymore, in His Excellency, the Governor, at Music hall tonight: Miss Ethel Barrymore, beautiful and singularly special in style and temperament, is proving herself worthy her inheritance. It is seldom three generations stand revealed as brilliant favorites of the footlights, but Ethel Barrymore had shown

SCENE IN "HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR."

encouraging speed before her grand mother, Mrs. John Drew, played her first Mrs. Malaprop with Joseph Jefferson, and today the best light comedy star, John Drew, is her uncle, and the most conspicuous leading man, Maurice Barrymore, her father. Miss Barrymore's success as Stella in His Excellency, has been most pronounced. She is one of a capable company of players whom Manager Frohman has selected to properly present this laughable comedy, which has already made a success in two continents.

HERE ALL NEXT WEEK.

Jere McAuliffe's visits to this city are always welcome, for this long, lean, lanky star has won a large following through his conscientious efforts, as Jere is not only an actor but a singer as well. The opening play, The New Fire Patrol, has a series of continuous laughable situations throughout and Jere keeps his audience convulsed with laughter the entire evening. Special scenery is carried by this company and a host of vaudeville features is announced. The plays in the company's repertoire include, The Man O' War's Man, Lights O' London, Southern Chimes, Under Sealed Orders, Niobe, Snares of New York and Escaped From Sing Sing. Monday night, as usual, is ladies' ticket night. The only matinees during the week will be Wednesday and Saturday. All seats are now on sale.

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.

The tennis players of the Delapoons are getting out their racquets, and reading up the rules of the game. The club has some crack players among its members, and before many weeks the athletic management of the club will send them out for preliminary practice.

A sort of practicing partnership has been formed between the Kittery and Unity club basket ball teams. The two fives will probably practice together in the Kittery town hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings, and later along will line up against each other in one or two games for practice only, in the armory in this city.

The Unity club promises to give an exhibition basket ball game and dance in Pierce hall, in two or three weeks, and plans are already maturing which will insure success of the undertaking. If negotiations now on foot come to anything the team which will play against the Unities on the evening in question will be one which every follower of sport will want to see.

The two hard luck teams came together Friday evening in the candle pin league, and the Maplewoods astonished their friends no less than their rivals by winning the match. It is too late for the Maplewood bowlers to stand the slightest chance of winning the championship, but they may possibly know that the hoodoo has been and that they broken, finish in a better position than the foot of the list.

The date of the visit of the Rochester Y. M. C. A. basket ball team to this city, first announced for Thursday, the 15th, has been changed. The immense amount of preparation necessary for the reception of the visitors has necessitated the move. The Delapoon club, which will act as host to the Rochester team, is not yet ready to announce the date definitely, but will make it public in a day or two.

It begins to look as if more than six teams would be admitted to the proposed base ball league. The interest which this idea has aroused is surprising, and according to the present outlook, at least eight teams will be included in the schedule. In addition to the Unity, Delapoon, Maplewood and Piscataqua clubs, the Woods brothers, Kitterys, Marines and Greenlands all wish to secure representation, and with such a list the league race cannot fail to be close and exciting.

The Delapoons have not yet abandoned hope of winning the basket ball league championship. Should Co B lose even a single game, the Delapoons would consider their chances excellent, and they are practicing daily with the object of bettering their goal throwing. Inability to hit the basket at critical stages is the one fault which has developed in the play of the Delapoon team, and once this fault is remedied, the opponent which takes a game from them will have every reason to be proud of the feat.

Those Greenland basket ball players have developed a remarkable fondness for aboriginal names. The Wapanagos first came forward, and then the Semnoles, and last, and possibly, least, the —but we will not even attempt to write the name of the third Greenland team, seeing that our references are not for the moment at hand. We can pronounce the names of the first two teams, but no one in the *Herald* office has yet been able to twist his tongue around the other name.

The scheme first given to the public by the *Herald*, for a Maine and New Hampshire base ball league, has started the cranks of Manchester, Nashua and Concord talking. The Manchester Union is authority for the statement that the baseball men of that city are agitating a plan for a state league, in preference to the two state association proposed by the present writer, and when such men as Alex Ferson, Billy Freeman and John Carney take hold of anything of the kind, it is pretty certain to be a success. The cities in which it is proposed to locate teams are Manchester, Nashua, Concord, Dover, Portsmouth and Laconia, and the idea is that each city will depend principally on local players, thus cutting down the expense of running the team, and increasing the chance of financial success. Whether Portsmouth would be willing to enter such an association we do not know at all certain. A month ago there might have been no doubt of it, but the local league has awakened so much interest, that it questionable if the Portsmouth players would be willing to abandon it in favor of the more ambitious project.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

I look for a high class production of His Excellency, the Governor, at Music hall tonight. A play of passable merit could not fail to be a magnet in the hands of such artistic interpreters as Ethel Barrymore, Charlotte Crane, Ida Vernon, Joseph Holland and Junius Booth. However, this piece of Marshall's, which Mr. Frohman has added to his lengthy list of successes this season, is already stamped with popular favor and is by no means an experiment. It might be still running in New York city, if Mr. Frohman so desired. The plot is threaded by a quaint and original love story and is brightened by dialogue of the sparkling order.

Notwithstanding the austerities of the Lenten regulations, the playgoers will undoubtedly generously patronize the performances of the Jere McAuliffe repertoire company at Music hall all next week. The Lewiston (Me) Sun, which has an enviable repute for telling things just as they are, speaks in the most eulogistic terms of the McAuliffe offerings. The company has been doing a large business throughout New England.

One of the attractions coming to Music hall is Little Nell and the Marchioness, a dramatization of Dickens' famous novel, The Old Curiosity Shop. The cast, which is notably deserving, is headed by the shining artist, Miss Mary Sanders. The company has been engaged to appear for the benefit of the class of 1900, Dover High school, on March 15th.

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PORTO RICO IN SENATE.

Tariff and Government Bills Under Discussion.

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Generous Treatment For the Island. Which Is Held to Be a Dependency. Prompt Action Urged—Election Cases In the House.

Washington, March 9.—Formal discussion of the Porto Rican tariff and civil government measure in the senate yesterday continued uninterruptedly for four and a half hours. The principal speakers were Mr. Foraker (Rep.) of Ohio, in charge of the measure, and Mr. Pettus (Dem.) of Alabama, but at various times in the debate lively colloquies occurred, in which other senators took part.

Mr. Pettus delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending bill. He argued that it was unconstitutional and in violation of the principles of this government as laid down by the fathers of the country.

Mr. Foraker occupied the floor for the rest of the session. He explained the measure in detail and gave the reasons why the committee had determined upon the levying of a tariff upon Porto Rican products. In his opinion it was impossible for a direct tax to be levied upon the people of the island to support a local government because of their present destitute condition. The committee, he said, had conceived the idea of placing a small tariff on Porto Rican products in order to raise a sum sufficient, with the sum otherwise raised, to give to the people of the island not only a good government, but also to build schoolhouses and to make necessary public improvements. Then, too, it was necessary that the question of the extension of the constitution over our insular possessions should be determined by the supreme court, and by the very provisions of the bill it would be inevitable that the supreme court should pass upon that question. Porto Rico and the Philippines, he said, were on the same basis, so that the court's decision would determine our right to levy a tariff on products of the eastern archipelago.

The Day In the House.

The house unseated Gaston A. Robbins, a Democrat, from the Fourteenth Alabama district, and seated in his place William F. Aldrich, a Republican, who has been three times a contestant from the same district on the ground of fraud and who now secures his seat for the third time. The vote was a strict party one. Before adjourning the house took up the contested election case of Wise against Young, from the Second Virginia district, Mr. Weeks giving notice that he would ask a vote on it at 2 o'clock on Monday. Mr. Overstreet, in charge of the conference report on the currency bill, gave notice that he would call up the report next Tuesday. By unanimous consent it was agreed that the vote should be taken at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

By a vote of 10 to 5 the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries ordered the shipping subsidy bill reported, and Representative Grosvenor, the chairman, was authorized to submit the report to the house. On the final vote all the Republican members favored the bill as amended, and all the Democrats opposed it except Mr. Chanler, who did not vote. Mr. Stevens' antitrust amendments were agreed to.

Harrison Not In Politics.

Indianapolis, March 9.—It is said by intimate friends of General Harrison that he is chagrined that his name should be used so freely in the newspapers of the country in connection with public questions now under consideration and especially that he should be made to appear as an opponent of the administration. One man who is near the former president said: "You may say that if General Harrison had any thought of re-entering politics, which he has not, he would not make his reappearance by criticising the administration. The fact is that General Harrison's mind has not changed since he retired from the presidency. He said at that time that he had retired from politics to stay, and it is stated that he has never had the least desire to reappear before the public as an aspirant for re-election to the presidency."

General Ludlow's Good Work.

Havana, March 9.—General Ludlow says he expects to get through all his private business and to wind up the affairs of the department between this date and May 1. His departure will be regretted by the best classes of Cubans, because he has made himself extremely popular in Havana society. Although a few newspapers and the mob element still object, the majority recognizes the fact that he has worked early and late during the last 14 months to make Havana a model city, a task requiring not only considerable tact and diplomacy, but also ability far above the average. His work shows to better advantage than all the work done for Havana during the Spanish regime.

Sandusky River Overflow.

Fremont, O., March 9.—The Sandusky river is on a rampage, and already great damage has been done. The great stream is the highest it has been for 15 years. The ice has gorged, and the entire lower part of the city is submerged by back water. The tracks of the Wheeling and Lake Erie are covered, and traffic is impossible. Several large factories have been compelled to close down. Houses are surrounded, and many families vacated in boats. The business section of the city will be inundated if the rise continues.

Smallpox on the Newark.

San Francisco, March 9. Information that smallpox has appeared on the cruiser Newark has been made known through letters sent from a member of the crew to a relative in this city. While the vessel was at Vigan, a port in northern Luzon, two men were discovered to be suffering from the disease and sent ashore. That more cases developed later is evident from letters which came via the transport Hancock.

Wells-Fargo Company Robbed.

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—The Wells-Fargo Express company was robbed of $1,800 at Ortiz, on the Mexican Central road, between Chihuahua and Santa Rosalia. The station agent had left his safe unlocked while attending to business. Two robbers entered the office and, taking the money, rode away toward the mountains. The jefe politico of Santa Rosalia and four soldiers are after the robbers.

THE ALASKA INDIAN.

When Dead, All His Belongings Are Heaped Upon His Grave.

The Indians bury with the corpse or place upon the grave all belongings of the deceased. I have often looked curiously upon the motley and pitiful objects—rusty kettles, wooden dishes, braided baskets, knives, even the beloved shotgun, than which no Indian can conceive anything more to be desired.

One day I saw upon a lonely mountain side a grave above which stood a high pole with a rifle nailed to it, and my heart warmed toward the "barbarians" who had made that sacrifice to their dead. Go to Greenwood—over what tomb can you find a woman's diamond necklace hanging? Upon which the mortgages held by a man? And if these things were buried with them how long, think you, would their valuables remain with the dead, the powerless dead?

Near Nulato I saw a grave alone by the river upon the mountain side over which shone—I choose the word—a bright red blanket. How grateful it would have been to those left in this world's cold! But the blanket was his, and he would need it upon his long, solitary journey. What Indian would rob the dead? It is notable that when anything ever is removed from a grave it is by a white or at his instigation, though he would be apt to suffer if it were known.

A man who has lived long in Alaska told me that even an "enlightened" Indian would not dare to actually steal from a grave, but will sometimes "trade." In such a case he always speaks aloud that the spirit may hear. "Take this rifle; this just as good for you." And he will lay an old one upon the grave and take the better one.

This man was very desirous of a very ancient and beautiful ivory knife that lay upon an Eskimo grave, so he gave a big butcher knife, much more valuable in his estimation, to a native and requested him to conduct negotiations with the deceased. In a few minutes the Eskimo returned.

"Well, did you make the deal?" was the irreverent question.

"Yes; got ivory knife, but no give iron knife. He need not sharp knife. Give him some stones. He say nothing."

Well, I think I'd have said something if I had been dead at such a barefaced imposition as that.—"The Rainbow's End," by Alice Palmer Henderson.

Life In Siberia.

My extensive journeys in Siberia, during which I traveled over 50 miles in carts, on board steamers, in boats, and especially on horseback, had a wonderful effect in strengthening my health. They also taught me how little man really needs as soon as he comes out of the enchanted circle of conventional civilization. With a few pounds of bread and a few ounces of tea in a leather bag, a kettle and a hatchet hanging at the side of the saddle and under the saddle a blanket, to be spread at the campfire upon a bed of freshly cut spruce twigs, a man feels wonderfully independent, even amid unknown mountains thickly clothed with woods, and in winter time.

Siberia is not the land buried in snow and peopled with exiles only that it is imagined to be even by many Russians. In its southern parts it is as rich in natural productions as are the southern parts of Canada, and besides half a million of natives it has a population of more than 4,000,000 as thoroughly Russian as that to the north of Moscow.—Prince Kropotkin in Atlantic.

Embarrassing For the Lecturer.

Civilized people, when they listen to a lecture on some abstruse scientific subject, applaud even if they do not understand. But there is evidently more frankness among savages, according to a story told by Captain Guy Burrows. A white man one evening tried to explain to some members of an African tribe, the Mobunghi, the wonders of the steam engine and steamship. He drew diagrams on the sand, and the audience listened and looked with apparently intense interest. At last he asked his hearers whether they understood. "Yes," they replied; "they thought they did."

"There was a deep silence," Captain Burrows says, "for some time, and then a voice in the center of the crowd expressed the unspoken sentiments of the whole assembly in one emphatic word, uttered in a tone of the deepest conviction, 'Liar!'"

Embarrassing for the lecturer!—Westminster Gazette.

A Hotel Bill In China.

A Chinese hotel bill is startling enough at first glance, says a traveler. When our first was presented, we found dismal, hopeless bankruptcy staring us in the face. Here it is:

Accommodations, with beds, rice and hot water for three	320
Extra bedding for three	75
Pork	90
Eighteen cups of tea	54
Cabbage, beans and potatoes	115
Two chickens	300
Peaches and pears	60
Lamp	15
Total	1,039

Such an account made three pairs of eyes open wide. We had lived like ascetics and slept like tramps. Then we figured the bill out. Chinese cash 1,039 in American coin represented about 89 cents. And still we had been charged an amount twice as great as Chinamen would be expected to pay.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Identified by Pigeons.

"One of the queerest ways in which the identification of a dead man was ever established," said a prominent police official of Kansas City the other day, "was that of a man, Davis, who was a carrier pigeon fancier. He had gone out to fly his birds and fell dead of heart disease. Nobody knew him, and not a line was on his person as to who he was. He had two birds with him. I tied a slip to one's tail on which I wrote, 'Come to the police station,' and turned it loose. In an hour after his son appeared and identified his father."

Lucky.

"Benoit, did you break the water bottle?"

"Yes, madame, but fortunately I broke it into only three pieces."

"Fortunately! How's that fortunate?"

"Oh, madame, when a thing breaks into many pieces, it is so hard to pick them all up!"—Petit Journal Pour Rire.

King James VI a Golfist.

Golf was a popular game in Scotland in 1457. By an edict of James VI, issued in 1471, the games of golf and football were prohibited in that country, yet James opposed his own edict by playing golf himself, and he was considered in those days a crack player.

REGRET.

I hear a bird that sings of yesterdays,
A lonely bird, but none so lone as I,
Whose life is leaden as a wintry sky.
O heart, how weary are love's woods and ways
When trod in singleness! The sight obeys
The soul and sees no beauty far or nigh
Unless the soul says "Look!" And so I sigh
Through this fair spring when I should tune my praise.
I know not why the bird is sad, God knows,
And he knows why my heart makes out no song,
For I am burdened with the grievous wrong
Of hard words said to one whose calm repose
I would give all to wake. * * * Ah, dear, how long,
How dark the night until your eyes unclose.

—J. J. Bell in Pall Mall Magazine.

VALUABLE STATISTICS.

By Their Use It Is Often Easy to Overawe the Multitude.

"Nothing like fake statistics for giving a fellow a reputation for scholarship dirt cheap," chuckled an astute citizen. "Statistics are the most impressive things in the world, and the beauty about 'em is that nobody dares to contradict you. I've been working the scheme for several months, and my stock has advanced about 1,000 pounds a day. How do I do it? Well, to illustrate the thing, I was standing in a crowd on Canal street yesterday watching the big pile driver hammering down the walls for the drainage canal.

"'Lot of power there,' remarked a gentleman at my elbow as the weight came down, biff!

"'Immense,' I replied, 'and, by the way, I was just making an interesting calculation in regard to it. Do you know, sir, that blow is exactly equal to 9,562 carpenters driving tenpenny nails into two inch oak planks with four pound steel hammers?' The man looked startled. 'You don't say so, professor?' he replied respectfully, and presently I saw him whispering to the others, who sized me up with awe. The other day, when it was raining, I joined a group under an awning. 'Bad day,' said somebody. 'Yes,' I returned. 'I was amusing myself a few minutes ago in figuring up the quantity of water that has fallen in the city limits between 6 a. m. and noon.'

"At that the other fellows got interested. 'How much was it, doctor?' asked one of 'em. 'Poured into a row of ordinary half pint tumblers,' I said impressively, 'it would make a line once and two-fifths around the globe; it would fill a 13 inch gun barrel reaching from here to a point about nine miles east of Copenhagen; it would quench the matutinal thirst of 9,468,941 Kentucky colonels the day after Christmas; it would barely go into a tank 4.562 kilometers long and 2,411 millimeters wide.' By Jove! You ought to have seen those fellows' eyes stick out.

"When they see me now, they all touch their hats. I squelched a smart Alec at our boarding house by informing him at the table that the pies consumed annually in New Orleans would form a column, piled one above the other, precisely 12,623 miles high. 'Oh, I admit it leaves about 16 pies over,' I said when he ventured a question. 'But that's only 3½ dekometers and too small to compute.' That settled him. Now I'm the accepted authority of the establishment on everything from hash to hydraulics.

"I've found it a good idea, by the way, to use the decimal system whenever possible. It mixes 'em up when you begin to talk about millimeters and hectometers and gives a fine flavor of learning to your remarks. I never ran across a fellow yet who dared to question a statement in decimals."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Irritators.

"Just to think," said one trolley car conductor to the writer, "that the experience that I'm going to tell you about is quite common and not a single instance. You have a crowded car, and there is an almost empty one not more than two rods behind you. A lady at a street corner hails you, and you come to a stop.

"'Do you go to the Park street station?' she asks.

"'Yes, ma'am.'

"She starts to climb on.

"'But, ma'am,' you say, 'this car is crowded, and the one just behind is going to Park street, too, and it is almost empty.'

"'Hum!' says the lady scornfully as she climbs on. 'But it doesn't come from the same place!'"

The conductor on a Boston car was the other day quite at a loss what to say to a lady who said to him, "I'm going to a place that they tell me is about five minutes' walk from Massachusetts avenue, and I want you to tell me where I'd better get off."

As Massachusetts avenue is several miles long, the conductor felt compelled to ask for further information, but no more could he get from his questioner.

When people travel on street cars, they should not leave their common sense behind them.—Youth's Companion.

American Woman's High Honor.

Berlin, March 9.—Miss Ella Little, an American, has received a doctorate at the University of Heidelberg, "summa cum laude." This is the first time the distinction has fallen to a woman.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:45 P. M. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 M. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert L. Duston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 M. Holy days, 8:30 A. M. Evensong, Sundays, 3:00 P. M. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 P. M. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:00 P. M. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street. Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 A. M., Sunday school at 12:00 M., evensong at 7:30 P. M. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 A. M., evensong (daily) at 5:00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 P. M., holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 A. M. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 A. M., evensong at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

State street, Rev. Wm. Warren, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Junkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 A. M. Good music. Y. P. C. U. meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH.

C. M. Seamans, pastor. Social service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2.45 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer service at 7:15 P. M. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 3:00 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.

Association rooms open from 9.00 to 10:30 A. M. and from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. Men's meeting at 4:00 P. M. Open week days from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service from 11 to 12 every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Praise meeting at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Young people's meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Cottage meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 A. M. Holiness meeting at 10:00 A. M. Free and easy at 3:00 P. M. Salvation meeting at 8:00 P. M.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. E. W. Kennison, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M. All are welcome.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.

Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Prayer meeting and at 11:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:00 day 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.

Rev. E. W. Kennison, pastor. Sunday school at 1.00 P. M. Preaching at 2:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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All points East, 7:30 a. m., 3:00, 9:00 p. m.
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Newington, 9:30 a. m.
Kittery and York, 11:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
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All points East, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 7:00 p. m.
Portland and way stations, 9:25 a. m., 1:50 4:55, 7:00 p. m.
Concord and points North, 8:00, 9:25 a. m. 12:20, 4:55, 6:50 p. m.
Manchester and way stations, 8:00, 12:20 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
North Conway and way stations, 9:25 a. m.
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FOR PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45 8.50, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, p. m.

FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND, 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, a. m.

FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55. a. m., 2.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.45 5.36 p. m.

FOR ROCHESTER, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.45 5.30 p. m.

FOR DOVER, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.48 a. m., 8.57 p. m.

FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND HAMPTON, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m Sundays 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth.

LEAVE BOSTON, 7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00 7.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.30, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, p. m.

LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.25, a. m. 4.15 p. m.

LEAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m., 3.50, 6.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 4.05, 6.38 p. m.

LEAVE DOVER, 6.50, 10.24 a. m. 1.40, 4.30, 6.35, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.3 a. m., 9.25 p. m.

LEAVE HAMPTON, 9.22, 11.53 a. m 2.13, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. Sundays, 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 9.28, 11.5 a. m., 2.19, 5.05, 6.21 p. m. Sundays, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m.

LEAVE GREENLAND, 9.35 a. m. 12.05, 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 10.18 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:—

Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m
Greenland Village 8.39 a. m., 12.54, 5.33 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9.07 a. m. 1.07, 5.55 p. m.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m.
Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.

Returning leave
Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.24 p. m.
Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.15 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 12.17, 5.53 p. m.
Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29, 6.06 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster; St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt.; Montreal and the west.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

In Effect November 26, 1899.

Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Ferry leaves P. K. & Y. landing, Portsmouth for Kittery, Kittery Point and Sea Point—6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 20, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m.; 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 50 p. m.

For York Corner, York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—6 50, 8 20, 9 50, 11 20 a. m.; 12 50, 2 20, 3 50, 5 20, 6 50, 8 20, 9 50 p. m.

Car leaves York Beach for Portsmouth 5 45, 6 45, 8 15, 9 45, 11 15 a. m. 12 45, 2 15, 2 45, 5 15, 6 45, 8 15, 9 45, p. m.

Ferry plies between Portsmouth and Badger's island, making close connection with the electric cars.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, at 7 30 a m, and York Beach at 7 30 a m.

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TIME TABLE.

Leave Navy yard—8 00*, 8 20, 8.40, 9.15, 10 00, 11.45 p. m., 1 40, 2 00, 3.00, 4 00 4.45, 5:15, 7.30 p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9.45, 10.15 a. m., 12:10, 12.30 p. m. Holidays, 9.40, 10.30, 11:30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8:10*, 8:30, 8:50, 9:00 a. m., 12.15, 1:50, 2:15, 3:30, 4.20, 5.00, 6:00 p. m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9:35, 10.00 a. m., 12:00 m., 12:20 12:45 p. m. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m.

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THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

The morning sun dispelled the fog.

The good sleighing no longer continues.

The fog made short work of the crust of the snow.

Seats are selling fast for all performances next week.

English sparrows have commenced to build their nests.

Next attraction at Music hall, Jere McAuliffe all next week.

A Female Drummer played in Salem, Mass., on Friday evening.

The repeater's occupation is gone, under the existing election safeguards.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

His Excellency, the Governor, was produced in Lynn, Mass., on Friday evening.

Alvan, the comedy juggler, is an attractive specialty with the McAuliffe company.

The Haven W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday afternoon.

Though no orator, Edward E. McIntire knows just what to say, and when and how to say it!

The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

There was but one drunk at police headquarters on Friday night and he was allowed to go without a trial.

Next Tuesday, democratic bosses will realize the needs of and utilize the convenience of the ambulance wagon.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article

Lots of money made on New York Stock Exchange with $30. Send for particulars. ARCHIBALD AINSLIE, 31 Broadway, New York.

Besor Senate, K. A. E. O., is to hold a vocal, and instrumental entertainment on April 12th. The talent presented is to be from Boston

Voters intending to go out of town should cast their ballots in the morning lest they lose the opportunity by returning too late. The polls in all the wards close promptly at four o'clock.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Bar association will be held in the state library building at Concord on Thursday next. It will be followed by a banquet at the Eagle in the evening.

"A change for the sake of a change where republicans hold office" is the sole platform of the local democratic managers. "Who keeps has" is the motto of those democrats who "hang on."

Word has been received here of the first New England Firemen's muster of 1900. It will take place at Arlington, Mass., on April 19th. The Portsmouth Veterans have not yet taken any action regarding attendance.

There will be a boys' meeting at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Mary Louise Bennett will sing and the subject of the talk will be "Heroes." The orchestra will lead the music and all boys are invited.

OBITUARY.

Annie E. Perkins.

Mrs. Annie E. Perkins, widow of Joseph C. Perkins, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Moat, on Middle street, Friday after a long illness.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. William J. Moat and Mrs. George H. Sanderson, both of this city, and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Lois J. Howell and Mrs. Hiram F. Williams of this city, Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt of Wolfboro and Mrs. Charles H. Warren of Boston.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral of Alexander Junkins will be held at the Methodist church in Greenland on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

The funeral of Henry Bean will be held at the church in Newington, Monday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary J. McLaughlin was held at No. 17 School street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Dr. George W. Gile of the Middle street Baptist church. The interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery by Undertaker Oliver W. Ham.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

No arrivals were reported today.

The schooner James A. Gray, Capt. Garland, sailed today for Portland to load laths for Dorchester.

INSTITOTIONS BENEFITED

Home for Aged Women Receives $2000 by Franklin Will.

St. John's Parish Gets $3000 in Trust From Same Source.

The Chase Home for Children Will Receive Sum of $1500.

The will of the late Capt. Cornell S. Franklin of Portsmouth, which was proved at the Rockingham county probate court this week, gives $3000 in trust for St. John's parish, Portsmouth, the income to be semi annually paid to its rector for use at his discretion in repair of the parish property, or for current expenses of the parish. Two other Portsmouth institutions, the Home for Indigent Women and the Chase Home for Children, are respectively given $2000 and $1500. To the charity fund of the South church of this city, is devised $500, the income to maintain the cemetery lot in which reposes the testator's wife.

Private bequests amount to nearly $30,000, and include two of $2000 each to Messrs. William H. Rollins and Charles F Shillaber of this city, who are the executors of the will.

Specific disposition is made of many valuable heirlooms, curios and treasures.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT.

Chaplain Dickens of the U. S. S. Chicago Heard from at Buenos Aires.

The *Herald* has received from Chaplain Curtis Hoyt Dickins, U. S. N., formerly pastor of the Universalist church of this city and now stationed on the U. S. S. flagship Chicago, a copy of the Buenos Aires Herald and Times, Jan. 21, containing an account of the reception tendered to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, by the American and English residents of the capital of the Argentine Republic, on the occasion of the Spanish war hero's recent visit to that port, together with a copy of the official program of the reception.

According to our South American contemporary, Admiral Schley was simply lionized by the people of Buenos Aires, and rather singularly, not only did the Anglo-Saxon residents of the city assemble to do him honor, but the natives of the country, although of Spanish blood, assisted in making the affair international, while President Roca, himself "had a detail of his body guard stationed at frequent intervals along the route from the admiral's hotel to the hall." Speeches were delivered by various prominent men, and the admiral was also presented with "a handsomely bound leather album, containing views of Buenos Aires, and blank pages upon which were written the autographs of a majority of those present." Admiral Schley was extremely grateful to his fellow countrymen and their friends and thanked them for their gift in a charasteristically straightforward and manly fashion. Taken all in all, the occasion must have been a notable one and we would like to have been present.

WIFE DIED LATER.

Mrs. Thomas Adlington Survived Her Husband but a Few Hours.

Thomas Adlington, 84, one of the best known and most respected residents of Eliot, whose death was briefly mentioned yesterday, was closely indentified with the town's interests, and had represented it in the Maine state legislature. He was a life long member of the Congregational church, and held the position of deacon for over twenty years.

That afternoon shortly after three o'clock his wife died of the same disease and a son is dangerously ill at home.

The couple are survived by three sons and three daughters, two of whom, Mrs. Albert J. King and Miss Addie L. Adlington, reside in this city.

BESOR SENATE WHIST PARTY.

The semi-monthly whist party of Besor Senate, K. A. E. O., was held at the lodge rooms on Friday evening. A large crowd was present, and eighteen tables were in play. The prizes were awarded as follows: Gentlemen's first, Mr. K. I. Stewart; gentlemen's second, Mr. D. W. Grover, ladies' first, Miss Nellie Sherman; ladies' second, Mrs. E. A. Osborne. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening, and the party adjourned for two weeks.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TWO KITTERY ACCIDENTS.

Capt. Horace Seawards Injured While Moving a Stable.

A Broken Chain Struck Him on the Head Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett Fell at Her Home and Nearly Crushed Her Skull.

Capt. Horace Seaward of Kittery Point was seriously injured on Friday afternoon while employed in moving a stable from the old Phillips estate there to the Butler property, recently purchased by Mr. J. Fred Phillips. The structure had been moved to Tenney's hill when the accident occurred. One of the chains used in drawing the stable suddenly parted and one of the ends struck Capt. Seaward with considerable force on the forehead, felling him to the ground in an instant. He was made unconscious and remained in this condition until Dr. E. E. Shapleigh, who was summoned, succeeded in reviving him. The end of the chain made a frightful wound in the man's forehead and it was necessary to take several stitches to close it. He was taken to his home in a carriage by his fellow workmen and this morning was reported to be as comfortable as could be expected. He suffered a slight concussion of the brain by the blow he received and it will be at least two weeks before he will be able to resume work.

Mrs. John W. Bennett met with a terrible accident at her home on Government street, that came near resulting in her death and it was feared by her physician that fatal results would follow. Mrs. Bennett fell on the slippery walk at her street door on Thursday afternoon and struck the back of her head on the edge of one of the steps. The fact that her hair broke the force of the blow saved the skull from being crushed in like an egg shell. Mrs. Bennett was unconscious the greater part of the day, Friday, but was said to be more comfortable that night. Unless spinal complications should develop, Mrs. Bennett is expected to recover, but it will be a long time before the effects of the fall will have been removed.

The members of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars are requested to meet at their hall at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning to attend service in the Second Christian church, by invitation of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Hall.

THOSE "LUCKY" BOXES.

Large Amount of Mail Here For Professor Chandler.

The fakir who has been doing business under the name of Parker in Boston and disposing of the Hindoo lucky boxes which he claimed were capable of performing miracles when in the possession of anyone, has decamped to parts unknown,

His scheme was to advertise in the Boston papers the wonders performed by this mysterious box and urge the reader to send 99 cents for one. He secured thousands of victims, many of which were in this city. The government officials are in search of him for using the mails for fraudelent purposes, but his whereabouts are unknown.

To show what a large amount of business the man did, he had an advertisement in the Boston papers supposed to have been written by a man calling himself Prof. Chandler and claiming this city as his residence. The advertisement stated that he had bought one of the boxes and his luck immediately changed from bad to good. He also stated that if anybody wished to know anything further regarding the lucky box he would impart his information to them if they would write a letter to him addressed Prof. Chandler, City. Over sixty letters await his calling at the postoffice here and they will undoubtedly go to the dead letter office as it appears that no man by that name exists in this city.

The boxes were made in Lynn, Mass., and cost the man five cents apiece, thus giving him a profit of 94 cents on each box.

"THE BREEZE"

A paper devoted to the interests of Hampton and Rye beaches will be published this summer. The paper will be called "The Breeze" and will be issued weekly during the summer months. "The Breeze" will set forth the advantages of Hampton and Rye beaches as summer resorts and will have as special features half-tone cuts of scenes at those two beaches and interesting sea shore tales.

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AT THE ROCKINGHAM.

New Hampshire Hotel Men's Association Dines.

Sumptuous Spread Served By Manager W. K. Hill.

Annual Banquet a Delightful Event to Members and Guests.

The New Hampshire Hotel Men's association held its annual banquet at the Rockingham on Friday evening. The members and guests were treated to one of the sumptuous spreads for which the hostelry is noted. The banquet was held in the large dining room, which had been artistically adorned with palms and potted plants. During the service of the courses, excellent music was furnished by Joy and Philbrick's orchestra.

The speakers of the evening were Mayor Calvin Page of this city; James M. Bowker of Meriden, Conn.; F. S. Ristine of the Copley Square hotel, Boston; W. Wallace Waugh, of the Boston Home Journal; George H. Clark of the Boston Courier; F. H. Nummes of Portland, Me., Charles W. Barnard, Jr., of Boston, and W. K. Hill, of the Rockingham. Oliver J. Pelren, the president of the association acted as toastmaster.

The following were present: J. J. Pooler of Portland, Me., C. C. Butler of Auburndale, Mass., H. H. Stichel, F. M. Crosby, A. A. Wilson of Boston; George E. Richardson of Winchester, Mass.; H. E. Holland of Hinsdale, N. H.; F. S. Ristine, W. Wallace Waugh, Curtis Scriven, E. R. Grabow of Boston; James H. Bowker of Meriden, Conn.; George H. Clark, S. B. Newton of Boston; Foster Swift of North Adams, Mass.; Oliver J. Pelren of Concord; F. A. Enty of New York; George W. Moore of Plymouth, N. H.; A. E. Bull, H. S. Millay, A. T. Powell of Boston; G. E. Shurman, Charles Hartwell, W. L. Mason of Keene, N. H.; C. L. Gibbs of Concord; Charles P. Proctor, J. M. Holt, J. P. Brown of Rochester N. H.; F. H. Nummis of Portland; Charles W. Barnard, Jr., of Boston; J. M. Cotton of Ashland, N. H.; W. K. Hill, E. T. Cotton and H. H Cotton of Portsmouth.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

General Order Issued from Office of Adjutant-General.

The local organization of the New Hampshire National Guard has received the following circular from Adjutant-General Ayling:

Brig.-Gen. Elbert Wheeler, inspector general, is directed to make the annual inspection of the New Hampshire National Guard, and will announce to commanding officers the dates upon which their commands will be inspected.

The inspection will be in service dress, with white gloves.

The inspecting officer will carefully examine all public property in the possession of companies and will make an immediate and special report, with such recomendations as may be considered advisable, when it is found that a command has not proper facilities for the care of property, or where corlessness or negligence in protecting the same from injury is apparent.

No men will be prid for duty at inspection whose names and enlistments have not been reported as required by section 51, Militia Law, and paragraph 484, Regulations, N. H. N. G.

BOWLING.

The Maplewoods had a pleasant turn in their luck on Friday evening and were able to defeat the Portsmouths, in the city candle pin league, taking two strings out of three. The score was as follows:

MAPLEWOODS.

H. Clark	91	82	87	263
C. Clark	86	84	93	263
S. Whitehouse	65	73	80	218
L Whitehouse	76	73	86	235
Wilson	78	91	92	261
	399	403	438	1240

PORTSMOUTH.

W. Mitchell	87	95	81	263
J. Mitchell	83	84	84	251
Buchanan	99	71	78	248
Richardson	73	71	72	216
Lytle	79	74	73	226
	421	395	388	1204

NOT MADE PUBLIC.

A meeting of the battleship Kearsarge gift commission was held in Concord recently, at which the form of the proposed testimonial was settled upon. The result was not made public.

The best brand of cigars in the city is being smoked extensively by the friends of Tax Collector James L. Parker, who has passed around the same to all that came his way.

YORK REPUBLICANS.

They Nominate a Strong Ticket to Be Supported Next Monday.

The republicans of York held an enthusiastic caucus on Friday evening and nominated by acclamation a very strong ticked to be supported at the annual town meeting on Monday next The nominations were as follows:

Moderator, J. C. Stewart;

Clerk, G. F. Plaisted;

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, R. F. Talpey, J. P. Putnam, C. H. Young.

Treasurer, A. M. Bragdon;

Road Commissioner, B. S. Woodward;

Collector and constable, Samuel A Preble;

Agent, W. T. Keen;

Auditor, S. W. Junkins.

PERSONALS

Charles F. Shillaber was in Boston on Friday.

Mrs. Solomon Schurman of Sherburne road is quite ill.

Dr. W. O. Junkins arrived home from Jamaica on Friday morning.

Mrs. Morris Tredick of State street is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Postmaster John H. Bartlett visited the Sportsmen's show in Boston on Friday.

Miss Rose Marston of Brockton, Mass., is visiting former Mayor Charles P. Berry and family.

Dr. A. J. Lance, on April first, will take possession of the house on State street recently vacated by Dr. F. S. Towle.

Samuel Page, grand warden of the State lodge of I. O. O. F., is to be in this city on Thursday evening next, when the three local lodges are to meet in one, to receive him.

Naval Constructor John G. Tawresey, U. S. N., will deliver an address before the senior guild of the Middle street church on the evening of April second, upon "Battleships and How they are Constructed."

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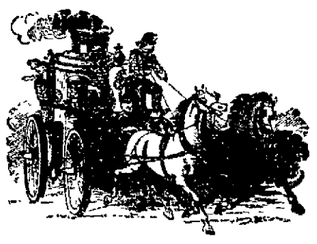

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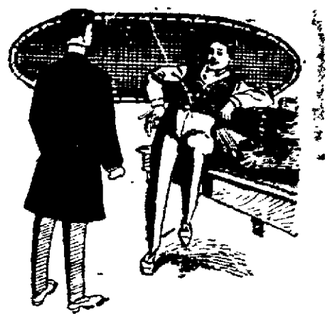

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